

1. From [redacted] memo it appears that he is seeking some direct and simple way by which CIA coordinated (common concern) accomplishments can be made known to the Congress without lengthy reference to the evolutionary process going on in the Federal intelligence system.
2. The clearest evidence of mutual understanding and IAC agreement are the NSCID's. CIA's position before the Congress would be greatly improved if we were able, at each annual call, to show new NSCID's which reflected coordinated approaches to intelligence problems resulting in a more efficient and economical way of doing things.
3. A senior planning staff could:
- a. Define in current terms the extent of CIA's responsibility, and exactly what we mean, when we refer to "coordinated" or "common concern" activities.
  - b. Develop new NSCID's to cover arrangements (fitting the definition) that have already developed through evolution but which have just never been written down.
  - c. Do some long-range planning in other areas which are likely to result in new NSCID's. Set the priority for such development and give support and nourishment to each plan.
  - d. Plan for the regrouping of internal CIA activities if such changes would result in economies and efficiencies inside CIA.
4. I believe we will meet the immediate objective of (1) above, and reach our long-term goals sooner, if we do this sort of internal planning first and then set out to shape the outcome gradually and with tact. Taking a direct and aggressive attitude towards the IAC might possibly result in their not wanting to "coordinate" at all; getting a flat no from them would be retarding rather than moving the problem.
5. Tell Jim about the 5000 figure.
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